United States Mission to the OSCE



Moldova: Results of September 26-27 Meeting in Odesa on Transnistria Conflict

As delivered by Ambassador Julie Finley to the Permanent Council, Vienna October 6, 2005

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The United States welcomes the opportunity to participate as an observer in the ongoing negotiations to resolve the Transnistria settlement, a decision reached by the mediators and parties at Odesa on September 26. We have for a long time expressed our willingness to play a constructive role.

We look forward to participating in the process, and reiterate our support for a peaceful settlement that fully respects Moldova's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

We again reiterate the need for fulfillment of all of the 1999 Istanbul Summit Commitments.

Thank you.